(SRI M. C. SIVANANDA SHARMA).

(*c*) the number of them who offered Kannada as their medium of instruction;

(*d*) the percentage of passes in the two media;

(*e*) the ranks of the pupils in first class—English and Kannada media?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) to (*e*)

Years	Total number of candidates registered	English Medium			Kannada Medium			Number of candidates who took the first ten ranks	
		Number of candidates registered	No. passed	Per cent of passes	Number of candidates registered	No. passed	Per cent of passes	English medium	Kannada medium
1948 ...	10,995	6,067	3,609	59·4	4,928	3,824	77·6	5*	...
1949 ...	11,587	7,110	4,456	62·6	4,477	2,770	61·8	8	2
1950 ...	13,800	8,482	5,871	69·2	5,318	3,449	64·8	8	2
1951 ...	19,022	9,488	5,429	57·2	9,534	4,516	47·3	8	2

*In 1948 only the first five have been published.

Hindi Pandits in Government High Schools.

Q.—24. **Sri M. C. SIVANANDA SHARMA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Hindi Pandits in Government High Schools in the State;

(*b*) their qualifications;

(*c*) their pay?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1. Full-time ... 25
2. Part-time ... 14

(*b*) The qualifications prescribed are as follows:—

(i) S.S.L.C. with Rastrabhasha-visarad Degree of Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha.

(ii) to be confirmed and placed in the grade, the teachers are to qualify themselves by passing the Visesha Yogyata Examinations of the Sabha and undergo the Pracharak Sammelan Course which is a training course.

or

Alternatively Visharad Degree of All-India Sahitya Sammelan or Kovid Degree of the Kashi Vidya Peeth or the Hindi Vidwan Degree of the Madras University or Ratna Examination of Mysore Hindi Prachar Parishat recognised as equivalent to the above.

(*c*) Full time—

Rs. 60 in grade Rs. 60–5–100–6–130.

Part-time—

Rs. 3 per period per week subject to minimum of Rs. 20 per mensem.

Basis for fixing grants for Aided Institutions.

Q.—26. **Sri M. C. SIVANANDA SHARMA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the basis on which the grants are fixed for aided institutions—high, middle and primary;